

## Flying Automobile To Carry The Mails

### Dummy Plane Pictured On Our Airmail Stamps Only Similar Plane Ever Made Sold To Japs

BY D. D. LIVINGSTON

The plain shown on the current United States airmail series is of an imaginary design. By a strange coincidence, Japan owns the only planes in existence at all resembling the one shown on our stamps! Authority for that statement is Edward G. Gay, well-known airline label specialist. He should be a qualified authority, for he is a production supervisor at Douglas Aircraft's giant Santa Monica, Calif., factory. Only tail assembly ever made like the one on the stamp, Gay says, was for an experimental airplane built by Douglas

at a cost of over \$3,000,000 and sold to Japan in 1939. The Jap plane has four motors, however—two more than the stamp's plane.

Gay thinks that the artist's production is very attractive, but as a design for an airplane it's still a good-looking postage stamp. "Planes must have balance in or-

### Crippled Children Easter Seal Sales

Next to the Red Cross Christmas Seals which are listed in the Scott catalogue and many of which the earlier issues carry quite handsome prices, the most popular and widely used seal in America is that of the Crippled Children Seal which is sold each year around the Easter Season.

The seals are all in many colors and rank with the best of seals in art and workmanship and collectors are usually adding these seals to their collections. The seal for this year is a handsome one as the illustration shows. They can be bought locally in most cities but if you have not been able to get them, they may be obtained by sending a dollar for a sheet of 100 to the National Society for Crippled Children, Elvira, Ohio, U. S. A. If you collect seals, ask about older issues and collectors items also as all older issues and collectors pieces are available.

### Use Of V-Mail Service For Sending Newsletters

Many requests have been received to use the V-Mail Service for the purpose of sending so-called "newsletters," in printed or mimeographed form. After careful consideration it has been decided by the War Department and Post Office Department that it is not advisable to permit this practice.

The above is from the U. S. Postal Bulletin of April 7th. The use of these V-Mail newsletters had up to this time been quite limited, but their popularity and the wide awake newspaper publishers of the country was threatening to produce them from every corner of the United States. It was this fact that has caused a ban on these letters. Collectors will have to be satisfied with such unused specimens as they may be able to get hold of and lucky indeed will be that collector who can get one of the Photographic reproductions from some body abroad.

### MAPS, SHIPS, TRAINS, BRIDGES, PLANES

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Out of balance and couldn't fly says air label expert. "der to fly," he says. "In this one, the weight is all in front. It's all out of proportion and it isn't properly streamlined. "It may be just an optical illusion, but it seems to me that the scale of slant of the wings is not parallel to that of the tail assembly. If that's the case the plane couldn't fly."

#### On Hobby-Lobby

Gay's collection of airline stickers, which has been featured on the Hobby Lobby radio program, once saved Douglas Aircraft from a minor disgrace.

It happened back in 1939. A small New England airline ordered several DC3's from Douglas, and sent a sample of its insignia to the factory so that the plane could be delivered ready for use, bearing the airline's emblem.

Someone at the factory messed things up nicely then by accidentally spilling chemicals all over the sample before the painters had a chance to look at it. The design was almost obliterated and it was impossible to tell what the original color had been.

Gay saved the day by finding a duplicate of the tiny airline's seal in his remarkable collection. The painters copied it and the DC3's were delivered on time. Since then, in addition to his regular job with Douglas he has been official special technical advisor on airline insignia to the company.

#### TWICE AS MANY

Yes, and then more too. The Bulletin of the Binghamton Philatelic Society says that 300 USO clubs have stamp magazines and stamp activities in their club rooms. That is a small estimate as readers of Linn's Weekly, last year, contributed funds with which Linn's Weekly Stamp News has been mailed regularly to over 700 USO Clubs in all parts of the United States.

#### FALL OF BATAAN COVER

Mr. Carl L. McCluney of Fort Worth, Texas sends a cover under date of April 9th and has typed a line on same which reads, "Fall of Bataan, April 9, 1942." This cover is thus marked as an anniversary cover and collectors who are interested in such items would do well to check up on dates now and be prepared for future anniversaries.

### NEW ISSUES



Here are the new stamps of Chili, see New issue column for these and all other new issue listings.

### V-Mail Newsletters For Linn's Readers

Although the post office department has ordered newspaper publishers to discontinue "V-Mail Editions" of their papers, readers of Linn's can still secure copies of the "V-Mail" last edition of the Dayton Journal-Herald, by sending a 10c war stamp and a stamped addressed envelope to: Jack Quinton, 2001 Malvern Ave., Dayton, Ohio, for three copies of this unique newspaper that belongs in all collectors of World War II covers.

Mr. Quinton informs that "all copies of this "V-Mail" edition were destroyed when the post office department ordered their publication stopped, but through a friendly 'tip' I was able to get 500 copies of the last edition and I am glad to share them with my fellow collectors."

### U. S. Stamps Used From Australia

The most recent curiosity to arrive from Australia is a cover bearing a current 5c U. S. Presidential stamp. This stamp on a letter from a civilian citizen of Australia bears the usual censorship markings and came through in the usual manner without undue delay. The stamp is cancelled from one of the smaller cities of Victoria, Australia, the city of Brunswick.

In the same mail, another letter from the same party came under regular Australian stamps. Had this cover come from an American soldier in Australia it would not have seemed so unusual but coming from a city far from the armed forces and from a civilian it makes quite an interesting cover. Sort of a Lend-lease use of the mails we might say.

### Air Mail Service For Every City And Town Coming After War Is Won; Helicopter To Hop From Roof Tops

A preview of what is to come in the future is hinted at in the application of the Northeast Airlines, Inc., to the Civil Aeronautics Board, for permission to establish a Helicopter air mail, express and passenger service in six New England States.

An article in the New York Herald Tribune gives details of the proposed service which is to be established if the charter is granted and the promoters of this program predict that every city and small town in the country can look forward to a complete servicing and

dispatch of all mail by air, even including first class ordinary mail to main distribution centers as well as express parcels and passenger service.

### Cuban Fifth Column Stamps Now Ready

Following is reprinted from the official circular from the Government of Cuba, announcing the new set of Anti-Fifth Column stamps which has just been released.

### An Issue Of Stamps Dedicated To Prevent Pernicious Activities and Infiltrations.

Statesmen of the present hour, defenders of Liberty and Democracy, advise the prevention of pernicious activities and infiltrations, proclaiming also, the necessity of insuring collective and individual worldwide liberty.

The foreign policy of the Government of the Republic of Cuba, previous to its declaration of war on the axis powers, has been based in the respect of the rights and the dignity of all the peoples. Now being numbered among the belligerent nations, Cuba is compelled, as the expression of the supreme will of all its people, to defend, in every possible way, the national ideals as well as to provide against any danger that might threaten its independence.

And for the purpose of carrying on an effective propaganda against that non-combatant modality known generally as the "Fifth Column," following the leadership of the President of the Republic and the Honorable Congress, the Ministry of Communications has prepared a new issue of postage stamps, made up of the following denominations:

One million elongated, green 1 cent stamps, size 25 mm. high by 45 mm. wide, representing a woman who tears a mask off the face of a man, with the motto: "Unmask the Fifth Columnists."

One million vertical, red vermillion, 3 cent stamps, size 42 mm. high by 30 mm. wide, representing the face of a woman in an attitude of silence, with the motto: "Be careful! The Fifth Column is Spying You."

Five-hundred thousand elongated, dark blue stamps, size 25 mm. high by 45 mm. wide, representing a woman with a serpent coiled around her body, and the motto: "Destroy it. The Fifth Column is like the Serpent."

Two-hundred and fifty thousand elongated, dark sepia stamps, size 25 mm. high by 45 mm. wide, destroying a fifth column, and the motto: "Fulfill your Patriotic Duty by Destroying the Fifth Column."

Two-hundred and fifty thousand elongated, purple violet, stamps, size 25 mm. high by 45 mm. wide. Represents a woman, full length, supporting the Cuban Coat of Arms and who, with a spear, is seeking to attack a man wielding a poniard, with the motto: "Don't be Afraid of the Fifth Column. Attack it!"

The company also visions a thorough short haul taxi service from down town locations in big cities to adjacent airports as well as from down town office buildings to suburban homes.

Already, the application designates a number of Postoffices in New York state as the initial start in the service, among which are listed Brooklyn, Elmsford, Flushing, Harrison, Hartsdale, Irvington, Larchmont, Long Island City, Mamaronock, Mount Vernon, New York City, New Rochelle, Fort Chester, Rye, Scarsdale, Valhalla and White Plains.

Demonstrations of the helicopter, according to Mr. Solomon, have proved conclusively its practical and economical worth for the service proposed. These tests have shown, he said, the ability of this type of aircraft to land on, take off from or hover over rooftops or areas no greater than the average living room rug. Mr. Solomon said that the helicopter cannot be compared to the conventional airplane, adding that "it would be more appropriate to call it a 'flying automobile' except that it can out-perform an automobile in many respects."

"When this war is won," he said, "no American community of any size or importance should be denied the manifold advantages of air passenger, mail and express service, and it is my opinion that all mail eventually will be carried by air. We hope the filing of this application will result in many similar applications from other parts of the United States. Much of the helicopter's development is necessarily a military secret now, but I have seen the results of Igor Sikorsky's creative genius and I agree with him completely as to the adaptability of this great invention for the peaceful uses to which we shall put it if our application is granted."

#### BOUND FOR CANADA

Dale Cannon left Huntington Park, Calif., last week and headed for Canada, where he will spend the coming year working for a contracting firm. Formerly a general collector, Canon now plans to specialize in U. S. and Canada.

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## Klein To Sell Rare Radasch Collection Of Air Mail Covers

By Gearhart Frantz

A grand opportunity for some collector, institution or organization to acquire a collection of covers, unique in every respect, will be accorded on June 5th next, when an important part of the Dr. Henry E. Radasch collection, will be sold at auction by Eugene Klein of Philadelphia. The portion of this sale in which the Doctor took the greatest pride, is the collection of United States Flown Covers, each signed by the Pilots who flew them. This superb collection of 491 pieces, in the finest condition, contains covers Autographed by such glamorous names as Amelia Earhart, Ed Musick, Earl Ovington and others who have left a blazing trail in the skies. Others whose names have made history include Col. Charles A. Lindbergh who is represented with no less than 27 covers, Clarence Chamberlain, Commander Rosendahl, Hugo Eckener, Sir Hubert Wilkins, Jimmy Doolittle, Moyle and Allen, Admiral Byrd on two North Pole covers, Jack Knight, Dick Merrill, and Walter Hunter. The late Dr. Radasch desires that this collection be disposed of intact, to some person or organization, with the idea of keeping it as a lasting record which he had built up with patience and great effort. In carrying out his hope this extremely valuable collection is to be offered as one lot. This will give individuals as well as libraries, historical societies and other groups an opportunity to acquire a record of glamorous history making. To such institutions who might secure this collection will come an appreciative public to view these records of deeds per-

formed. Not only aerophilatelists will be attracted to their doors, but persons of vision and particularly youngsters with aspirations to emulate the deeds of our greatest fliers, the Pioneers. With this collection is included an album of Pilot Autographed Photographs.

In the same sale will be offered his world famous Franco Prussian War collection, consisting of Siege of Paris Balloon covers, which includes the "Neptune" "General Chasy" and most of the others. Gazettes and other Journals Pigeongrams, a set of four water colors of French Balloons by Hopcroft, and original find of seven Metz Papillons with certificate of authenticity, salvaged Zincball mail, which carried letters below the surface of the Seine, Pellicules or microfilms, a precursor to our Victory Mail, also a special collection of war souvenirs, such as pamphlets, ration cards, contemporary menus, horse meat orders and many other items of pertinent interest.

Another portion of this unusual sale will appeal to the collector of English Postal History as it includes Bishop Marks, Dockwras, early Penny Mail, Coffee House, Ship letters, Propaganda envelopes, foot postman and other interesting items.

Still another outstanding section is that of the Mulready material, which includes originals, both used and unused, caricatures by Leech, Spooner and others, broadsides and other related documents.

The collection of Rocket Flights and stamps includes many miniature sheets and will make a most unusual acquisition for some discerning philatelist.

An illustrated catalog is now being prepared and will be released shortly. This catalog will be a desirable addition to any Library on account of the many references included. The sale will no doubt attract many collectors who will want to make their bids in person.

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Denver, Colo. 8, 17c  
Baltimore, Md. 4c  
Albany, N. Y. 4, 15c  
Portland, Oreg. 13, 17c  
Harrisburg, Pa. 1/2c  
Philadelphia, Pa. 17, 20c  
Fort Worth, Texas 1/2c

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Hagertown, Md. 1c  
Holyoke, Mass. 1c  
Kansas City, Mo. 1c  
San Antonio, Texas 1c

United Nations sheet stamps (B-15):

Denver, Colo. 2c  
Baltimore, Md. 2c

Win the War sheet stamps (B-15):

Birmingham, Ala. 3c  
Denver, Colo. 3c  
Baltimore, Md. 3c

—Courtesy Rolston Lyon

Re Above.

You will note the first of the new 1c and 2c bureaus. A little slow coming out but six items sure is a fine start....A word more about these lists. They are compiled by Mr. Lyon and it is largely a labor of love. Some-

## POSTAGE STAMP PARADE

Joseph J. Goldberg, Editor  
4735 N. Bernard St.  
Chicago, Ill.

**BRAZIL**—A single stamp to commemorate the 400th Anniversary of the Discovery of the Amazon river.

40 centavos light brown.

—F. J. Horowitz

**CHILE**—Two more values of the 1938-40 postage series have been issued overprinted OFFICIAL (diagonal overprint.)

A 80-20c blue overprinted in RED.

A 82-40c light green overprinted in BLACK.

**CHILE**—An attractive commemorative set of 6 values issued to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the University of Chile (1842-1942)

30c deep rose, V. Letelier.

40c deep green, —A. Bello.

90c violet—M. Bulnes.

\$1.00 light brown—University.

\$1.80 blue—M. Montt.

\$100 carmine—Airmail—shadow of plane and insignia.

J. and H. Stolow

**COLOMBIA**—What appears to be a home made printing of one stamp to commemorate the Treaty of Wisconsin. 40 years of Peace. Nov. 21, 1902.

10 centavos—dull orange.

—F. J. Horowitz

**GUATEMALA**—A commemorative air mail for the 400th anniversary of the Founding of Antigua (Old Guatemala) by Don Pedro de Alvarado (1543-1943).

15c centavos—deep ultramarine. Issued March 10th.

**PERU**—A series of 12 postage values issued to celebrate the fourth Centenary of the arrival at the mouth of the Amazon by Francisco de Orellana. Typographed by the Columbian Bank Note Company.

2c red—Profile Portrait of Pizarro and Orellana.

4c dark gray—Orellana on his ship.

10c deep buff—Francisco Pizarro, conqueror of Peru.

15c dark blue—Large square stamp with old map of South America.

20c olive green—Gonzalo Pizarro in plumed helmet.

25c dull orange—Large stamp showing discovery.

30c rose lake—Orellana on his ships.

50c dark green—Large stamp with old map of South America.

day more about this....The towns listed without any items mentioned are places that will use city type precancels and of course there is no knowing what places. The towns with items listed under each are bureau printed items as printed in the bureau in Washington. Oft times some of these items are slow in appearing but always they come out. Previously lists were compiled as the item made its appearance but by that method the collector did not know what to look for till some collector or dealer made a find of the item, had it reported and the report then printed in some magazine. This new type of list keeps the collectors want list right up to the minute. Sometimes a dealer gets irked when a collector orders an item that has just been listed and he has not been able to obtain his supply, mostly though the collectors are now educated to the way such lists should be viewed and order from the dealer "when and if." We like the list and think it is a great boon to the precancel collecting fraternity.

## OHLMAN NAMED

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70c dull purple—Pizarro and Orellana, Portrait profile.

80c light blue—Gonzalo Pizarro in plumed helmet.

1 sol light brown—Large stamp showing discovery.

5 sol black—Francisco Pizarro, elderly bearded gentlemen.

The inscriptions on the stamps vary, and the printing of this set is not quite clear, but it is truly a historical set.

—General Stamp Co.

**TONGA**—Word has been received from the Head Postmaster that the new

the new watermark C. A. stamps have arrived in the following values:

1/2d-1-2-2 1/2-3 and 6d. also 1 shilling.

**URUGUAY**—Official postage. 2 values have been overprinted:

\$0.01 bright red on 2 centimos brown.

\$0.02 bright purple on 2 centimos brown.

—Atlantic Stamp Co.

### TO BE ISSUED

**ARGENTINA**—5c stamp in commemoration of the book fair to be held in Buenos Aires.

—H. G. Spanton

**CUBA**—The long awaited Anti-Axis Propaganda set is expected in May.

—C. J. Dale

**NEW ZEALAND**—The Minister of Health announces that the annual Health stamps for 1943 will portray the Royal Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose. Denominations to be 2d plus 1d and 1d plus 1/2d. These stamps will not be issued until October. More advise on this later.

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Martha Washington

Sheets of these stamps precanceled at Washington, known as Bureau Print Precancels were found in St. Louis. No sheet had a piece larger than a block of four in it. Some sheets had only a pair, other sheets showed a block of four and a pair while some other sheets showed two pairs. This is the exact manner in which the Defense Imperf Vertically were found and these stamps were printed in the same period as the Defense, about April 30 to March 9, 1942.

The Defense were found all over the United States, indicating that thousands of sheets of all values were found. This stamp came only from St. Louis, from a single printing for that city and only about 550 to 600 sheets which showed an imperf variety in the sheet were found.

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# Stamps of the Solomon Islands

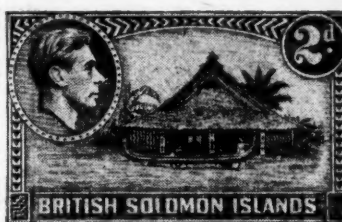
BY W. DENNIS WAY

The Solomon Archipelago, stretching beyond the Admiralty Islands of the Bismark group, are some 11,000 square miles in extent. They present a problem to the ethnologist that has yet to be solved for the natives, with Ethiopian countenances, have Jewish noses!

Mendana, sailing from Peru in 1567 in search of the great South Continent, first discovered some of the small Ellice islands and then, after sailing 7,000 miles, came to a group of large islands, so large that he was convinced that they formed part of the South Continent. Mendana found the natives highly intelligent and wealthy with gold and rare spices. Puzzled by the Ethiopian faces, he remembered that King Solomon had sent beyond the seas to the land of Ophir for just these treasures and promptly named the islands after him.

Mendana's belief is not to be lightly scouted. Solomon built a fleet of great ocean-going vessels at Ezion-Geber, on the Red Sea, for such a great and unusual voyage that it was beyond the skill of his sailors to navigate the vessels, and crews had to be borrowed from Hiram of Tyre, whose sailors were celebrated for their long voyages. There is no foundation for the belief that Ophir was in Africa. Had it been, then it could have been reached by caravan. No doubt such great romances as Rider Haggard's "King Solomon's Mines" have helped to perpetuate the belief.

Though Mendana came from Callos, in Peru, he stated his belief that the Solomon Islands could be reached from the Red Sea. Unfortunately he made an error in his calculations of longitude and as a result failed to find the islands on a subsequent voyage, but a few years later voyagers from Europe, sailing up the western shore of Australia, were carried by wind and tide through the straits below Sumatra and New Guinea and again came to the Solomons. Very likely King Solomon's ships were carried by similar tides and winds to them. Nearby, on Strickland Island,



Natives Building Canoe



Branch of Breadfruit



Tinka Kula Volcano

off Papua, there is another small tribe with the same Jewish countenance and the Jewish ability to trade. There is still another problem from the Solomons. The natives of one of the small islands speak a dialect identical to one found in both Formosa and Madagascar!

The great Bougainville visited the islands in 1768, but no permanent settlements were made until Germany in 1886 and Britain in 1893 annexed the north-western and south-eastern islands respectively. Britain's share was the islands of Malaita, Guadalcanal and San Christoval. In 1898 and 1899 the Santa Cruz group and several other small islands were included in the Protectorate, and in 1900 Choiseul and Ysabel, together with the islands in Bougainville Straits and the Lord Howe group were ceded to Britain by Germany. The German administrative capital was at Kieta, the British at Tulagi.

The Resident Commissioner did not arrive at Tulagi until 1897, by which time there were some forty white residents. Mails were sent in a sealed bag to Sydney, where New South Wales stamps were affixed, but very shortly after. N. S. W. stamps were sent to Tulagi. A local date stamp was applied to the envelope, but the stamps were not cancelled until arrival in Sydney. In 1906 the use of stamps in the Islands was discontinued a handstamp reading "BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS" being applied instead and the necessary 2½d. stamps (N. S. W.) affixed at Sydney if the letter was going abroad. Covers addressed to Brit-



Native Weapons

ain are known without these additional adhesives.

The volume of business growing in the same year the firm of W. E. Smith and Co., of Sydney, was instructed to prepare a series of stamps. Of the ½d., 1d., and 2½d. values, 60,000 of each were ordered and of the 5d., 6d. and 1/-, 30,000 each. The stamps, which were of large size, were lithographed, perforated 11 and unwatermarked. They were all of one design, a native war canoe. The tropical climate played havoc with the stamps, and nothing like this number was actually issued. Upon the arrival of the second issue all remainders were destroyed. Of the 1/- value only 7,300 were issued. The lithography being poor, there are minor flaws on almost all the stamps which make plating possible. The best known of these varieties is the 2½d. with no fraction bar to the left numeral. Two perforating machines were used, one making large tear holes, the other making small rough ones. Stamps imperforate on one side exist also. Imperforate stamps are known but these were never issued, being obtained (it is believed) by favour from the printers.

First placed on sale at Tulagi on February 14th, 1907, there was

some doubt whether they were available for international postage but the matter was cleared up on September 3rd of that year when admission to the Universal Postal Union was secured. This called for the necessary colour changes of the ½d. and 2½d. values and it was decided to introduce an entirely new series for the occasion, De La Rue's being entrusted with the work. Using the former design as the basis of the new series, the stamps were smaller in format and engraved. Watermarked M. C. A., they were perforated 14. The values to 1/- were placed on sale on November 1st, 1908, the higher values on March 7th, 1910, and a new value, the 4d in March, 1911. In March, 1913, ½d. and 1d. stamps with brownish gum and printed on much thinner paper appeared. They are rather scarce, especially used.

Hardly had these two been issued than the ½d and 1d. were issued in the familiar "key plate" design, together with a 3d. and an 11d. All were inscribed "POSTAGE" at each side. With the exception of this latter stamp, the others were replaced during 1914-23 when a series from ½d. to £1, inscribed "POSTAGE" on one side and "REVENUE" on the other, replaced earlier issues. The watermark was M. C. A.

During the period 1923-31 the Script M. C. A. watermark gradually took the place of the old type. Increases of postal rates led to the disappearance of the 2½d. and to the introduction of 1½d. and 4½d. values. There were also a number of colour changes in the new series.

The Silver Jubilee and Coronation sets followed in due course

and then, in 1939 came the elaborate series of pictorials. The 10/-, has been much sought after. The "Australian Stamp Journal" states that it was issued on Vanikoro Island on April 27th last. It seems that this island at least was not occupied by the enemy.

A set of Postage Due stamps, from 1d. to 1/6 was issued in 1940. In the German portion of the islands, though the group was attached to the New Guinea government no post office was opened until one was established at Kieta, Bougainville Island, on April 25th, 1907. A sub-office was created at Buka, on Carola Sound, on January 20th, 1913. Kieta alone had a postmark, the stamps used being the familiar Yacht type of New Guinea. They were in use until the Australian occupation in 1914.

Michel lists at a very high figure bogus provisionals made at Kieta on February 8th, 1907, when a sheet of 100 of the 5 pfg. value was sur-charged "3 pfg." at the request of some stamp collectors on board the visiting German warship "Planet." Michel states that only about half a dozen copies exist. The Kieta registration label was used as a provisional 3d. stamp in New Guinea towards the end of 1914, and the 3d. Solomon Islands stamp is known used bisected at Kieta. This was before the arrival of Australian stamps overprinted "N. W. Pacific Islands." In turn, these were followed by the regular Territory of New Guinea stamps. The earliest cancellation was a large oval one inscribed "RADIO STATION - KIETA," struck in purple ink.

There has been much discussion in the press of late regarding the existence of various Solomon Islands stamps cancelled "Kieta," usually dated March 16th, 1918. Since the German islands have nothing to do with the Solomons administration, it appears that these cancellations can only have been applied by favour. Most seem to have their original gum.

With Allied forces back in the islands, the future philatelic activities there will be watched with interest. (In "Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly.")

## The Pan American Centenary Of The Postage Stamp; Celebration At Washington To Be In November

The span of a century in the life of what has perhaps been one of the most important single factors in the development of inter-American relations is to be commemorated in the Pan American centenary of the postage stamp under the joint auspices of the Pan American union and the American Philatelic congress on November 26-7, 1943 in the hall of the Americas in Washington, D. C., according to the joint announcement just released by Dr. Leo S. Rowe, director general of the Pan American union, and Eugene Klein of Philadelphia, president of the American Philatelic congress.

Brazil, in 1843, authorized the first governmental postage stamps used in the western hemisphere, an expedient followed by the United States four years later, and by all other governments during various years.

Through the medium of stamps the postal establishments of the twenty-one republics have accomplished immeasurable strides in developing the close relations be-

tween the Americas as visualized by Simon Bolivar. Early in 1826 he invited delegates from all the western hemisphere republics to attend the historic conference of Panama for the purpose of discussing ways and means to bring about closer ties in political, economic, cultural and commercial relations.

In all of the subsequent exchanges of ideas between the peoples themselves, the interchanges of educational ideologies and the recording of scientific discoveries no utility has been so commonly used as the postage stamps which have acted as the connecting link between widely separated men striving toward the same goal of advancement and mutual assistance.

Recognizing the boundless importance of this medium of uniting peoples of the American republics, the Pan American union and the American Philatelic congress are pleased to participate in the forthcoming celebration as a compliment to Brazil where the first New World postage stamp had its inception one hundred years ago. The progress of the postal systems throughout the

Americas will likewise be given attention. This international tribute will mark the 9th annual American Philatelic congress, previous sessions having been held in Philadelphia, Cleveland, Hartford, Atlantic City, New York and Boston.

The Pan American centenary of the Pan American union in Washington, will consist of a reception and three or four open sessions during which papers will be read by leading authorities on the postage stamps of the Americas. The names of their authors will include men from Latin America as well as the United States. Committee appointments, to be announced shortly, will be made to work out the details of numerous appropriate features of the congress which will include participation by government officials, both domestic and short wave radio broadcasts, as well as a broad campaign of appropriate inter-American educational features for press use and also for use in schools and colleges.

A carefully selected collection of postage stamps of the twenty-one American republics will be displayed in the Exhibition hall of the Pan American union during the congress.

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#### WAR COVER PHILATELIST

Delf Norono of Moundsville, W. Va., sends a copy of the April 1943 edition of his War Cover Philatelist, which is a quarterly publication and official organ of the War Cover Club. The publication is of the mimeographed or similar style and is quite thorough in listing much information on postmarks and other matter of interest to collectors of these covers.

Serious collectors will find it of interest and details and information can be had by addressing Mr. Norono.

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## A PATRIOTIC ENVELOPE CATALOGUE

Ever since we started the listing of Patriotic Envelopes it has been our hope that eventually we could revise the list, when fairly complete and reprint it in the form of a catalogue or checklist. That such a list is needed or will be needed by anyone who wants to seriously collect these covers, whether used or unused is a certainty.

For myself I collect them both ways as I long ago realized that I would get many covers unused with little difficulty and might never find such a cover used, unless I took pains to mail such covers to myself. Thus the most complete listing can only be developed from a collection of unused covers and these will form a very interesting historical collection for the future.

The great problem however is to list or classify or describe the envelopes in such manner that collectors can identify their covers by such a list. Were it possible to make illustrations of all covers, the task would be simple, but the cost of making cuts for this purpose would be so great that the cost of the catalogue would be prohibitive.

I may be mistaken in this however, but I would estimate that about 1000 catalogues at \$1.00 each would have to be sold to cover the cost of production if illustrations were made.

Therefore I have searched for another method of listing and describing the covers that might make it possible to produce a list that would be helpful to the collector.

Thus far I have listed the covers under the name of the producer. This is a difficult method for comparison for unless one knows the producer, he must search and read all the lists repeatedly in order to find which covers he has.

I have recently thought of another method of listing which I am certain will simplify the matter to a great extent and will make it easily possible for a collector to quickly identify most all his covers.

To make this list in a practical manner it is first necessary to get all known covers together so that the listings I propose to make can be made in proper order. If not in proper order then it again becomes necessary to read many descriptions to find a certain cover. It is therefore apparent that no such complete list can be made until after the war and after the covers stop coming.

However, it is possible that all the present known sets of covers might be listed and thus give you a complete list to date, and I do believe that such a list will be worth making now.

It will require some weeks work in odd moments to get this list in shape. In the meantime I shall continue to list known covers in the manner I have been following, at the same time working on the listing plan and as soon as it is completed, to the extent of the envelopes in my hands, I will then start this new listing. When that is completed, which should be in the coming fall, the time will have arrived for reprinting in a catalogue after revisions have been made.

Therefore if any collector, any publisher, has covers which have not been listed, I will be glad to have sets of same. I will buy and pay for two or three complete sets, publishers please make offers, if I do not have what you offer, will purchase same.

I still have four or five different groups to list and these will be given listing as fast as possible. In the meantime I am working on the revised listing and will start it as soon as completed and ready for publication. In this new method of listing I will give each cover a number, without regard to the publisher, but in the listings and descriptions, publishers names will be included so that in the end you can check up and know from whom each cover has come. When the list is completed, a list of publishers names with only numbers of their covers will be printed, so that you can quickly compare your covers with the list and see if you have all of any group or from any certain publisher.

For my own use I clip the lists from the paper and put them on pages in a ring binder so that I always have them all together and handy for reference. In this manner you can check or mark the ones you have.

## LOOKS LIKE A BUSY SUMMER

Now that Postmaster General Walker has admitted that new stamps are coming, collectors and cover dealers can get set for some real activity. We do not know just how fast these new stamps will come or how many there will be, that is a secret as yet, but let us all hope that they will come in such manner that all collectors and publishers will have ample opportunity to cover them in a proper manner and if we had our choice we would like to see them come one at a time, and spread over the summer season. Such a plan would be easier on the pocket book for the collector and would result in much greater sales for the department.

## P-C-E-C

Patriotic Cover Exchange Club

DIRECTOR

Geo. W. Linn — Sidney, Ohio

All Correspondence to Secretary

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Subscriptions for Membership are still coming in, and we now report our 107th member. We welcome all new members to PCEC.

Several members have expressed their opinion that an exchange or sales department would be beneficial to our organization.

It is the opinion of your Director and Secretary that such departments would to a great extent be more detrimental than helpful. In the first place, our dues are so low that we could not equip ourselves with the necessary exchange books, forms, records, etc., to institute an exchange or sales department. In the second place, postage is excessive since it would be necessary to use some type of stock book in sending the material. In the third place it has been our experience with various philatelic organizations of which we are members that their departments sell material no cheaper than it could be purchased from dealers. Also, in using such a department, sooner or later a member will be dissatisfied with some transaction and this would cause endless correspondence.

This might raise the question: How is a member to benefit from PCEC without an exchange or sales department? There are a million and one ways.

One benefits from an organization of this type to the extent of his personal effort. In other words, don't sit back and wait for another member to write you—for he may overlook you. Act. Now is the time to obtain war covers while they are so predominant in the mail. By using the following ways, you will benefit from PCEC:

1. Write first to another member (perhaps one a day).
2. Use a good patriotic cover.
3. Send some of your duplicate material to indicate that you are in good faith. (Remember that some of your duplicate items, which may seem very common to you, may be very acceptable to another collector).
4. Read carefully your official journal. There is much helpful material on where and how to obtain items which you collect. Read the classified advertisements as well as the display advertisements.

5. Boost PCEC—urge other collectors to join.

In connection with Item No. 5, I have asked Mr. Linn to publish again the Subscription for Membership form, which is in this issue. Please pass this on to a friend-collector. It is more convenient for the applicant to fill out such a form than it is to write a letter, and it is also more convenient for your secretary to receive these standard forms than to receive various sizes of stationery.

The following brings the membership list up to date of April 13.

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Ala.  
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L, M, N.
- 90 Fred Jewett  
345 Chase Ave  
Worthington, Ohio  
A, B.
- 91 Frederick B. Fitts  
24 Union Avenue  
Framingham, Mass.
- 92 Miss Jimmy Lee Miller  
709 W. Tish Avenue  
Sulphur, Okla.  
B, C, D, I, L, M, P, S.
- 93 Benjamin H. J. Holz  
% Buena Vista Sanatorium  
Wabasha Minnesota
- 94 Louis H. Stoneman  
P. O. Box 211  
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Opening of the Postoffice announced for Wright Field, near Dayton, Ohio, on April 15th has been delayed due to circumstances which are not stated. The tentative date is now about May 1st.

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- 100 Robert W. Frazier  
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Charleston, W. Va.  
B, M, N.
- 101 H. Jerome Champion  
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Margate City, New Jersey  
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M, N.
- 102 LeRoy Shoemaker  
435 Washington St.  
Gibbstown, New Jersey  
B, C, D, I, L, M, P.
- 103 Adam Lachut  
Utica, New York  
609 Spring St. W  
I, L, N, S.
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Such news as we now definitely have comes from the New York Sun and we can best quote from this paper until further information is available.

"At his first regular conference with the Washington correspondents following his return to Washington after a three-week trip through the West and Northwest, Postmaster-General Walker made a statement which will be of interest to philatelists throughout the country. He declared that a new issue of postage stamps honoring the ten overrun countries of Europe is in the making, although details, such as color, denominations or designs have not been decided upon."

"Many designs for the forthcoming series of postage stamps have been submitted to President Roosevelt for his approval, but none, up to the present time, has received favorable action at the hands of the Chief Executive."

"In this connection it is understood that when one or more such stamps have been approved their printing will be done by the American Bank Note Company of New York and not at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington. The Treasury Department, which has direct supervision over the Bureau, has the necessary authority, in an emergency, to contract with outside help for the printing of postage stamps."

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing at present has its hands full in turning out millions upon millions of war bonds and stamps in addition to the production of the paper money of the United States, as well as other documentary paper, including internal revenue stamps. The American Bank Note Company, it is said, is the only concern with facilities for the printing of postage stamps.

"How it is going to be possible to override the act of Congress prohibiting the printing of bi-colored postage stamps, is a question yet to be decided. That body took a firm stand against the printing of bi-colored air mail stamps some two years ago, arguing that the cost was too great and that the same results could be attained by the production of such postage printed in but one color."

"There is another problem in connection with the issuance of the new series of postage stamps which is causing some serious consideration on the part of officials. In all enemy-occupied countries of Europe mail service has been suspended. In view of the fact that the contemplated series would in all probability be of the 5-cent denomination it is not clear just how such stamps could be used by those who would be barred from dispatching their communications to the enemy-occupied nations of Europe, whom the special issue is intended to honor."

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2. I shall make honorable and honest exchanges with members and will keep any material intact until both parties are in agreement with the exchange.

3. Any material sent me by other members will be returned immediately if it cannot be used in my collection. (It is suggested that members should enter into correspondence before material is sent for exchange.)

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Wesley Smith, 1201 E. Scott St., Kirksville, Missouri.

## VOX POP

April 9, 1943.

Dear George,  
This is being written to you to correct what I believe to be a few errors in your issue of April 8, 1943. I have no objections to the matter you published but it was not quite correct.

Your editorial "Your Old Philatelic Publications" says that there is a fine philatelic library at Western Reserve University. I do not believe the university has a philatelic library. What is probably the third largest philatelic library in United States, if not in the entire world, is located in the library of the Western Reserve Historical Society, 10625 East Blvd., Cleveland. The historical society and the university are entirely separate organizations. Far too often there is confusion—even in the checks made out by the State Sales Tax Division. The two institutions are only three blocks apart.

If the readers of LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS will send to me their Ohio Sales Tax Stamps I'll use them for redemption purposes and use the funds received from State Sales Tax Division to purchase additional philatelic literature for the library of the Western Reserve Historical Society. I have been doing that for

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THE STAMP HOUSE  
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## Stamp Club Program At Cleveland And Chicago

At the April 27th meeting of the Cleveland Stamp Club Art Lee will show his collection of Street Car Cancellations. Lee has gathered these for years and has an excellent collection and much information of interest on this line.

Milt Cornman of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Cleveland will talk on the Life of James A. Garfield and relate Philatelic facts of interest on stamps picturing Garfield, at the April 30th meeting of this club.

At the May 6th meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society, the annual club contest between the C. P. S. and the North Shore Philatelic Society will be the program of the evening. This is a Quiz contest and always attracts much interest.

Visitors are always welcome at the above meetings.

## NEW METER IN CANADA

According to the Post Office Weekly Bulletin of Canada a new Postage Meter is being tested for use in Canadian Official circles. The new meter is the National Postal Meter. Tests are being conducted at Toronto and its adoption will give meter fans a new series of meter markings from Canadian offices.

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237 up to 1,000/288 up to 1,000 323 up to 10,000  
238 up to 1,000/289 up to 1,000 324 up to 10,000  
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241 292 327 up to 1,000  
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And any other commemorative, both Used and Mint wanted. Also, want single items, as well as collections, or Dealer's Stock.

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**Wilfred P. Belts**  
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## PATRIOTIC ENVELOPES

### SOME NEW OFFERS THIS WEEK

I buy from any and all publishers and thus you can get many varieties from my stock. I want to buy quantities from any publisher and I Offer Collectors

SET No. 1—Army-Navy Comics

Eight different for the Army and eight different for the Navy, 16 envelopes all lithographed in many colors, comics that will thrill you and make your collection sparkle. With each envelope is a folded sheet of matching stationery in colors.

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## EXCHANGE

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**QUALITY COVERS FOR COLLECTORS.** Hammermill-24 Bond, plain white 6½" size, printed with your name and address, 100 for \$1.00. Murray, 1311 Henry Ave., Mamaroneck, N. Y. (63)

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## Lundy Celebrates Ninth Anniversary Airmail To Lundy

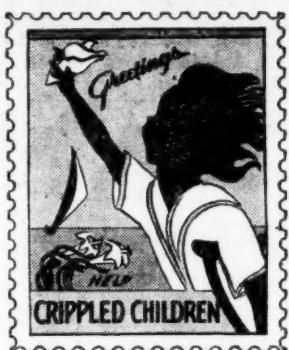
The Puffin Bird Island off the Coast of England is again coming into the limelight with an issue of surcharged stamps to celebrate the ninth anniversary of the regular airmail service to the island.

A set of eight stamps, the regular Puffin Bird issue has been surcharged in GOLD. The gold surcharge is in the form of a rectangular frame which surrounds the design of the stamp, being printed over the perforations and across the face of the stamps "IX (aeroplane) Anniversary." The values overprinted are the 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, and 12 puffs.

There is also a miniature sheet made up of the 2 and 9 puffin and two copies of the 2 puffin. This is also surcharged in gold, same as the other single stamps, but without the gold frame around the individual stamps.

The specimens come from what is called "Philatelic Bureau of Lundy" 33 Montagu St., Kettering, Northants, England. The bureau modestly offers to send the

## EASTER SEAL



Enlarged picture of the Crippled Children Easter Seal.

set used or on cover for \$1.00, plus return postage.

Needless to say as this publication has pointed out on many occasions, these are not authorized or recognized postage stamps and are merely labels used on the island which is a private estate. Actual mail from the island goes under regular postage stamps.

## AIR MAIL COVERS

**SAMUEL S. GOLDSTICKER, JR. (Dept. Ed.)** 453 Mt. Prospect Avenue Newark, N. J.

Eagle Pass, Texas, dedicated the Eagle Pass Army Air Field on Tuesday, February 16, 1943. There were very impressive ceremonies at this dedication, and a small number of collector's covers were mailed. Since I have not seen any of these covers, I cannot give any information about cancellations, cachets, etc., on these dedications, but I don't presume there were any cachets used. This was a very short-noticed event and most of the covers were mailed by collectors living in Texas.

Another Army Air Base dedicated on February 12th. Only four collector's covers are known to have been mailed at this event. These covers have a three-line typed inscription reading "Dedication \* Reno Army Air Base \* Feb. 12, 1943" and bear two cancels (a) the regular city postmark (at 2-P. M.) and the special cancel of the Reno Nev. Army Air Base Branch Feb. 12, 1943.

Still another dedication in February was that of Childress Advanced Air Force Bombardier School at Childress, Texas on February 14th. There is no record of any collector's covers being mailed, but if any readers have any (or know of anyone having any), will they kindly notify the Editor of this Column so they can be listed in the Catalogue.

Don't forget that this is "Buy-

## A CATALOGUE OF PATRIOTIC ENVELOPES AND COVERS of the WAR FOR FREEDOM OF ALL PEOPLES

Compiled by **GEORGE W. LINN** P. O. Box 66, Sidney, Ohio

### GEORGE V. SADWORTH, Continued.

There are so many of these covers, some of which can only be classed as Patriotic Envelopes because they do carry a picture of a United States Naval design, including ship etc. It is believed that originally these covers were planned for naval cancellation collectors. However we will list a few more of them this week since several of the following are definitely intended as Patriotic envelopes.

- | No. | Description  |
|-----|--|
| 22  | Head of Jap, big ears, no chin, three big teeth, shell bouncing off his head, stars above, word FREE at right. This in upper right corner of envelope, probably intended as the "Free" frank for mailing, black  |
| 23  | Same as No. 22 but at left side of envelope, with words (So Solly!!) at bottom, blue   |
| 24  | Eagle and circle of stars as on Win War Stamp, (Victory) across breast, line at top (Let's ALLWORK for), red   |
| 25  | Warship at sea, clouds above, in two lines at top, (For Defense of a Great Nation), at bottom, (The United States Navy—"Men of Iron and Ships of Steel"), deep blue  |
| 26  | Plane in cloud bank, surrounded by circle of words (Help Buy Planes—For "Honorable Visit" to Tokio), red   |
| 27  | Double circle, with eagle with anchor in claws and shield breast, outer circle is rope, inner circle chain, between circles (Navy Department—United States of America) at bottom, (Remember Pearl Harbor! December 7, 1941) below which is the V and Victory code, red |
| 28  | Large rope circle, (U. S. NAVY) at top, warship at sea with clouds in background, above which (The Axis Rats Don't Like Our Sting), deep blue  |
| 29  | Same as No. 28, red  |
| 30  | Submerged submarine, above which (U. S. Submarines) and above this line circular design with Eagle emblem in center with torpedo at each side pointing down, across top in one line tall thin capital letters (For National Defense) red                               |
| 31  | Same as No. 30, lavender   |
| 32  | Same as No. 30, grey   |
| 33  | Same as No. 30, (For National Defense) line is in heavier gothic letters, 5/16th of an inch high, blue   |
| 34  | Same as No. 33, grey   |
| 35  | Same as No. 30, except top line reads (Doing Our Part for Victory), red  |
| 36  | Same as No. 30, except two lines at top (For Defense of A—Great Democracy) green   |
- More and more covers are coming from new publishers. Listing is becoming increasingly difficult and when it gets around to listing commercial covers, covers from dime stores etc, the task of classification is going to be more difficult. I have been studying the situation for weeks and believe I have discovered a new method of listing. Read my Editorial today and let me hear from you. Answers the revised listing and will start it as soon as completed and ready all letters personally but must know what readers want if this listing is to continue.

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## U. S. Commemorative Stamp Facts

(Reprinted from the booklet of the same title by Captain A. C. Townsend).

### The N. R. A. Stamp

Franklin D. Roosevelt took office under a pledged program of betterment of our general economic life. Congress passed the National Industrial Recovery Act, soon shortened to "N. R. A.," and a new stamp was conceived to keep the idea before the public in general—a stamp showing a farmer, a business man, an industrial worker and a woman, marching towards a common goal. The design is taken from a poster drawn by Rudolph L. Bortel, but with several modifications or changes in the figures.

Plans for the stamp were hastily drawn and hastily their execution was begun and carried forward. Mr. Farley announced that it would be put on sale at Washington on August 15, 1933. Then another stamp collector threw a monkey wrench into the machinery. Mr. F. A. Spielman, of Fairfield, Iowa, announced that there was a village of Nira near his home, the only town of that name in the United States, and a wild howl went up for it to be made a "first day" postoffice. The Department stated that it was too late for this, but that the stamp would be on sale there on August 17th. It was, and it took the entire population of the village to stamp and cancel the 20,000 covers that arrived there, the small number being due to lack of publicity.

The 3c-N. R. A.—appeared on August 15, 1933, rotary, no wmk., perf. 10½ x 11. It is recorded in violet, with bright and deep shades, with cracked plate, recut and broken relief as minor varieties.

1,978,707,300 were finally issued, from plates 21151 to 58, and 21161 to 21166.

First day covers are officially from Washington, D. C., August 15th, and from Nira, Iowa, the 17th, also from Fond du Lac, Wisconsin at the S. P. A. Station for the convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans, but the stamps were put on sale in many New York towns on the 16th.

### April 10 Is First Day For New Four Center In Canadian Offices

According to information from the Marks Stamp Company of Toronto, Canada, April 10th was the first day of use of the new 4c red Canadian postage stamp. Its appearance was unannounced and it is believed that probably not over 1500 of these stamps received the first day cancellation.

The Marks Stamp Company state that they have a small supply on Patriotic envelopes which they offer at a reasonable price as announced in an advertisement in this issue of the News.

Collectors were denied the privilege of getting this stamp through the usual first day cover service channels.

The publishers will be interested in learning if by any chance, any earlier date may be known, but it appears that such would not be the case else the Marks Company would not make the announcement.

### 'GRAVEYARD' STAMPIST

May Luhta, well-known California naval-cover enthusiast, has traded her housewife's apron for war worker overalls and is now at a rubber factory. On the graveyard shift, she usually gets up about sunset, has breakfast, then visits an evening stamp club before she goes to work.

## FREAKORNER

Address All Correspondence

ABRAHAM WINICK  
1620 E. Second St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
It was really cruel of me to create such suspense regarding the present column. It is true that no telegraphic inquiries were made to ascertain what the mystery was all about. The fact is that everybody probably forgot all about it—but not I. Perhaps, I should have. The crux of the matter was the phrase "a string attached to this offer."

To proceed with the plot—I have acquired a mint single of the 2c carmine, 1917 Issue, Scott's No. 499. This stamp in itself is by no stretch of the imagination what one would term a philatelic rarity—yet this one is.

Good authorship demands a gradual building up to a final climax. At this point we come to our now famous battle cry—"there is a string attached to it." This stamp is just that.

To attempt to reason—why? is merely to repeat the battle cry. There is a string attached to this stamp. It seems that while this sheet was sent through the printing press a small white bit of string about one inch in length was lying on the sheet of paper, and when the press descended upon the sheet the pressure of the press, together with the sticking qualities of wet ink, caused the string to become imbedded in this particular stamp. Needless to say, it is solid enough for one to hold the end of the string and carry the stamp attached to the other end. In addition to this, part of the stamp design is printed on the

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string. Should the string be dislodged, "heaven protect, it should not," there would remain a small narrow white and uninked path through the stamp.

This item is really unusual. From the foregoing, one can really

contend that Freedom stops at nothing. It is just this unpredictable element which makes these varieties so interesting and their collection so fascinating. And there are no strings attached to this conclusion.

Next week—business as usual—draft board permitting. There is no law against reader participation. Just go to the cabbage patch and dig up your brand of U. S. Freak or Oddity.

# SCANDANAVIA

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6 ---.45	78x ---.01	159 ---.01	240 ---.02	291 ---.04	J13 ---.08	1 ---2.75	88 ---.01	148 ---.20
10 ---.45	79 ---.01	162 ---.06	240x ---.08	292 ---.02	J14 ---.06	3 ---1.40	89 ---.01	150 ---.02
11 ---.68	80 ---.01	163 ---.09	241 ---.01	293 ---.01	J14x ---.05	4 ---.18	90 ---.02	151 ---.02
13 ---.25	81 ---.01	164 ---.02	241x ---.08	294 ---.01	J15 ---.07	5 ---.85	91 ---.01	152 ---.01
14 ---3.50	82 ---.01	166 ---.05	242 ---.01	295 ---.03	J15x ---.06	8 ---.12	92 ---.01	153 ---.01
16 ---.28	83 ---.01	167 ---.01	243 ---.01	296 ---.05	J16 ---.20	9 ---1.30	93 ---.01	154 ---.01
19 ---.07	84 ---.01	168 ---.01	244 ---.01	297 ---.02	J17 ---.05	10 ---2.00	94 ---.01	155 ---.05
21 ---2.00	85 ---.09	169 ---.01	245 ---.03	298 ---.02	J18x ---.25	14 ---.02	95 ---.01	156 ---.01
23 ---.13	86 ---.01	170 ---.01	246 ---.07	299 ---.10	J20 ---.06	15 ---1.35	96 ---.01	157 ---.01
24 ---.40	87 ---.01	171 ---.01	247 ---.06	300 ---.02	J21 ---.07	16 ---.20	97 ---.03	158 ---.04
25 ---.05	88 ---.01	172 ---.01	248 ---.02	300b ---.05	J22 ---.45	18 ---.08	97x ---.15	159 ---.01
26 ---.45	89 ---.01	173 ---.01	248x ---.05	302 ---.01	J22x ---.45	20 ---1.65	98x ---.28	160 ---.01
27 ---1.15	91 ---.05	174 ---.09	249 ---.02	302a ---.05	O1 ---.20	21 ---.85	99 ---.02	161 ---.01
28 ---.03	93 ---.01	175 ---.01	249x ---.10	303 ---.01	O3 ---.50	22 ---.07	100 ---.01	162 ---.01
29 ---.02	94 ---.01	176 ---.01	250 ---.01	303x ---.10	O8 ---.35	25 ---.02	101 ---.01	166 ---.04
29x ---.10	95 ---.01	177 ---.01	251 ---.01	304 ---.02	O12 ---.02	27 ---.12	102 ---.01	167 ---.01
30 ---.01	95x ---.01	178 ---.01	252 ---.01	304x ---.12	O14 ---.02	32 ---.20	103 ---.01	169 ---.04
31 ---.07	96 ---.01	179 ---.01	253 ---.01	305 ---.02	O15 ---.01	33 ---.75	104 ---.15	170 ---.04
32 ---.01	96x ---.01	180 ---.01	254 ---.04	305x ---.14	O16 ---.70	34 ---.75	105 ---.15	171 ---.02
33 ---.02	97 ---.01	181 ---.01	255 ---.03	306 ---.06	O17 ---.01	40 ---.01	106 ---.25	172 ---.04
34 ---.25	97x ---.02	182 ---.01	256 ---.03	306x ---.16	O18 ---.12	41 ---8.50	110 ---.20	173 ---.30
35 ---.03	98 ---.01	183 ---.01	257 ---.04	307 ---.03	O19 ---.05	42 ---1.00	110x ---.65	174 ---.02
36 ---.08	98x ---.02	184 ---.01	258 ---.02	307x ---.18	O20 ---.02	43 ---.02	111 ---.05	177 ---.10
38 ---.15	99 ---.01	185 ---.01	259 ---.10	308 ---.04	O22 ---.01	45 ---.10	114 ---.05	178 ---.25
39 ---.01	100 ---.01	186 ---.01	260 ---.04	308x ---.20	O23 ---.18	47 ---.03	115 ---.01	179 ---.01
40 ---.10	101 ---.04	187 ---.01	261 ---.12	309 ---.03	O25 ---.03	48 ---.02	116x ---.08	180 ---.01
41 ---.13	102 ---.05	188 ---.02	262 ---.12	309x ---.23	O26 ---.50	49 ---.01	117 ---.01	183 ---.18
42 ---.02	104 ---.05	190 ---.02	263 ---.18	310 ---.02	O27x ---.60	50 ---.01	118 ---.01	186 ---.13
43 ---.01	115 ---.02	191 ---.01	263x ---.30	311 ---.04	O28 ---.01	51 ---.01	119 ---.01	187 ---.02
44 ---.01	116 ---.01	192 ---.01	264 ---.02	312 ---.02	O29 ---.03	52 ---.02	120 ---.01	188 ---.01
44x ---.30	117 ---.01	192x ---.08	266 ---.02	322 ---.25	O31 ---.02	53 ---.01	121 ---.01	189 ---.01
45 ---.01	117x ---.04	193 ---.10	266x ---.06	325 ---.15	O33 ---.01	53 ---.02	122 ---.01	190 ---.01
46 ---.01	118 ---.01	194 ---.50	267 ---.12	B5 ---.15	O34 ---.01	55 ---.02	123 ---.01	191 ---.01
47 ---.01	119 ---.01	195 ---.15	267x ---.45	B5x ---.18	O35 ---.01	57 ---.02	124 ---.01	196 ---.05
48 ---.02	120 ---.01	196 ---.10	268 ---.02	B6x ---.18	O36 ---.01	58 ---.10	125 ---.01	197 ---.01
49 ---.02	121 ---.01	197 ---.10	269 ---.02	B7 ---.15	O37 ---.01	62 ---.05	126 ---.01	198 ---.01
50 ---.08	122 ---.02	198 ---.15	270 ---.03	B7x ---.18	O38 ---.04	70 ---.01	127 ---.01	199 ---.01
50x ---.10	123 ---.02	199 ---.12	271 ---.03	B8 ---.15	O39 ---.06	71 ---.01	128 ---.01	200 ---.01
52 ---.01	124 ---.02	202 ---.35	272 ---.10	B8x ---.18	O40 ---.15	72 ---.01	129 ---.02	201 ---.01
52x ---.02	125 ---.06	204 ---.48	273 ---.02	B9 ---.15	O42 ---.02	73 ---.12	130 ---.10	206 ---.01
53 ---.01	126 ---.01	208 ---.60	274 ---.04	B9x ---.18	O43 ---.03	74 ---.01	131 ---.03	209 ---.01
54 ---.02	127 ---.02	212x ---1.00	275 ---.02	B10 ---.15	O44 ---.01	75 ---.01	133 ---.03	210 ---.01
55 ---.01	128 ---.01	215 ---.15	276 ---.02	B10x ---.18	O45 ---.01	76 ---.01	134 ---.02	211 ---.06
55x ---.06	129 ---.08	216 ---.28	277 ---.04	B11x ---4.80	O46 ---.04	77 ---.01	135 ---.04	212 ---.01
56 ---.01	130 ---.01	217 ---.01	278 ---.01	C6 ---.06	O47 ---.01	79 ---.01	136 ---.02	213 ---.03
57 ---.01	131 ---.45	219 ---.40	279 ---.02	C7 ---.18	O48 ---.01	79 ---.01	137 ---.02	214 ---.01
58 ---.01	132 ---.02	220 ---.40	280 ---.01	Q1 ---.32	O49 ---.01	80 ---.01	139 ---.20	215 ---.05
59 ---.01	133 ---.18	221 ---.40	281 ---.02	Q2 ---.45	O50 ---.01	81 ---.01	140 ---.03	216 ---.01
59x ---.15	135 ---.02	222 ---.45	282 ---.05	J1 ---.35	O51 ---.01	82 ---.02	140x ---.20	219 ---.03
60 ---.01	136 ---.10	223 ---.55	283 ---.15	J3 ---.35	O52 ---.01	83 ---.01	141 ---.02	219 ---.12
60x ---.25	138 ---.10	224 ---.60	284 ---.15	J4 ---.90	O53 ---.01	83x ---.16	144 ---.18	219 ---.10
61 ---.01	140 ---.01	226 ---.75	285 ---.02	J8 ---1.00	O54 ---.01	84 ---.01	145 ---.02	219 ---.12
62 ---.01	141 ---.01	229 ---.20	286 ---.01	J12 ---.05	O55 ---.02	86 ---.01	147 ---.06	219 ---.35
63 ---.01	145 ---.01	230 ---.20	290 ---.01			86 ---.01	148 ---.04	219x ---.20
64 ---.01	146 ---.01	231 ---.03						
65 ---.01	147 ---.01	232 ---.02						
66 ---.01	148 ---.01	233 ---.01						
67 ---.01	149 ---.20	234 ---.02						
68 ---.03	150 ---.01	235 ---.06						
69 ---.01	151 ---.01	236 ---.03						
70 ---.20	152 ---.01	236x ---.08						
71 ---.01	153 ---.01	237 ---.01						
72 ---.01	154 ---.01	237x ---.05						
73 ---.06	155 ---.01	238 ---.12						
75 ---.05	156 ---.01	238x ---.28						
76 ---.05	157 ---.04	239 ---.02						
77 ---.01	158 ---.01	239x ---.06						

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1 ---17.50	70 ---.01	132 ---.01	212 ---.12	256 ---.03	J9 ---.05
2 ---.28	71 ---.01	133 ---.06	213 ---.01	257 ---.25	J10 ---.06
3 ---.75	72 ---.01	135 ---2.25	214 ---.01	257x ---.20	J11 ---.02
4 ---.11	73 ---.01	136 ---1.20	215 ---.02	259 ---.01	J12 ---.02
5 ---1.60	74 ---.01	136x ---1.10	216 ---.01	260 ---.01	J15 ---.02
6 ---4.75	75 ---.01	137 ---1.20	216x ---.13	261 ---.10	J16 ---.02
7 ---.08	76 ---.10	137x ---1.10	217 ---.02	262 ---.03	J17 ---.02
8 ---2.00	77 ---.04	142 ---.25	218 ---.02	263pr ---.15	J18 ---.02
11 ---1.25	78 ---.03	143 ---.20	219 ---.02	265 ---.02	J20 ---.12
12 ---.45	79 ---.04	144 ---.25	220 ---.01	267 ---.15	J22 ---.02
13 ---.07	80 ---.04	145 ---.15	220x ---.02	267x ---.10	J23 ---.15
14 ---2.25	82 ---1.60	146 ---.20	221 ---.01	268x ---.12	J25 ---.01
15 ---2.25	85 ---.01	151 ---.20	222 ---.01	272x ---.35	J26 ---.01
16 ---.25	86 ---.01	152x ---1.00	223 ---.01	B3 ---.18	J27 ---.01
17 ---.40	87 ---.01	154 ---.18	224 ---.01	B4 ---.25	J28 ---.01
18 ---.07	88 ---.01	153 ---.30	225 ---.02	B5 ---.50	J30 ---.01
19 ---1.00	89 ---.01	156 ---.01	225x ---.06	B6 ---.05	J31 ---.02
25 ---.05	90 ---.01	157 ---.01	227 ---.02	B7 ---.07	J33 ---.02
26 ---.02	91 ---.01	158 ---.03	228 ---.01	B8 ---.09	I-1 ---.02
26E ---.05	92 ---.02	159 ---.01	228x ---.08	B10 ---.06	I-2 ---.02
27 ---1.00	93 ---.02	160 ---.03	229 ---.02	B11 ---.12	I-3 ---.01
28 ---.02	93x ---.10	161 ---.02	230 ---.01	B12x ---.08	I-4 ---.01
28E ---.06	94 ---.01	164 ---.04	232 ---.01	C1 ---.55	I-5 ---.40
29E ---.09	95 ---.01	165 ---.04	233 ---.08	C1x ---.50	M1 ---.25
29 ---.03	96 ---.02	166 ---.04	233x ---.45	C2 ---1.35	M2 ---.25
30 ---.03	97 ---.01	167 ---.04	234 ---.01	C2x ---1.50	P1 ---.03
30C ---.10	98 ---.01	168 ---.02	235 ---.03	C3 ---.50	P4 ---.03
31 ---.30	100 ---.01	169 ---.02	235x ---.40	C3x ---.50	P5 ---.03
32 ---.50	101 ---.04	170 ---.02	236 ---1.30	C3 ---.30	P6 ---.03
32A ---2.00	102 ---.01	171 ---.02	237 ---.01	C10 ---.55	P8 ---.03
33 ---.35	102A ---.03	172 ---.02	238 ---.01	Q1 ---.38	P11 ---.03
33B ---.35	103 ---.01	173 ---.02	238Ax ---.10	Q2 ---.25	P12 ---.03
34 ---.45	104 ---.01	174 ---.02	238A ---.01	Q3 ---1.75	P13 ---.03
35 ---1.00	105 ---.01	175 ---.02	239 ---.01	Q3x ---1.75	P15 ---.03
35B ---.04	106 ---.01	176 ---.04	240 ---.01	Q4 ---.65	P17 ---.03
36 ---.07	107 ---.02	177 ---.05	240Ax ---.29	Q5 ---.50	P16 ---.03
37 ---.02	108 ---.01	177x ---.30	241 ---.01	Q6 ---.20	P19 ---.03
38 ---.01	109 ---.01	178 ---.02	242 ---.01	Q7x ---4.00	P20 ---.03
39 ---.02	111 ---.01	178x ---.08	243 ---.40	Q9 ---.50	P3 ---.50
40 ---.01	112 ---.01	179 ---.01	244 ---.03	Q11x ---2.00	06x ---.03
41 ---.01	113 ---.01	179x ---.15	245 ---.03	Q12 ---.30	08 ---.03
44 ---.02	114 ---.02	180 ---.03	246 ---.01	Q13 ---.30	09 ---.03
45 ---.01	115 ---.02	180x ---.25	247 ---.04	Q14 ---.30	014 ---.03
46 ---.01	116 ---.01	183 ---.02	248 ---.01	J1 ---.07	015 ---.03
49 ---.06	117 ---.02	184 ---.03	249 ---.03	J3 ---.05	018 ---.03
50 ---.15	118 ---.01	185 ---.05	250 ---.03	J4 ---.18	017 ---.03
51 ---.02	119 ---.01	185x ---.10	251 ---.01	J6 ---.06	019 ---.03
54 ---.02	120 ---.06	186 ---.15	252 ---.01	J7 ---.04	020x ---.03
55x ---.08	121 ---.01	187 ---.09	253 ---.04	J7x ---.30	021 ---.03
57 ---.01	122 ---.01	187x ---.10	254 ---.01	J8 ---.25	021x ---.03
58 ---.01	122a ---.03	192 ---.01	255 ---.01	J8x ---.25	024 ---.03